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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A-/62326-2/RMS/DAV

Anticipated Classification of  
this Application:

Class: 536 Subclass: 023.100

Prior Application:

Examiner: C. Kaufman

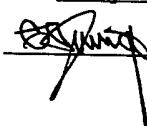
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**Box PATENT APPLICATION FEE**  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original
- Continuation
- Divisional
- Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Bruce A. Keyt; Francis Hung Nguyen; Napoleone Ferrara, for NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING VARIANTS OF VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR. This  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part claims priority to pending application Serial No. 08/567,200, filed on December 5, 1995.

1. (a)  Enclosed is a new application.
- (b)  Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c)  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

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2. (a) \_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
- (b) X Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
- (c) \_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) \_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
- (b) \_\_\_\_ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. \_\_\_\_ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>		
	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>Fee</u>
BASIC FEE				\$380	OR		\$760
TOTAL CLAIMS	____ -20 =	* _____	x 9 =	\$ _____	OR	x18 =	\$ _____
INDEP CLAIMS	____ -3 =	* _____	x39 =	\$ _____	OR	x78 =	\$ _____
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130 =	\$ _____	OR	+260 =	\$ _____
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ _____	OR TOTAL		\$ _____

5. \_\_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- /).

6. \_\_\_\_ Our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

7. \_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. \_\_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a X continuation \_\_\_\_ division \_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/567,200 filed December 5, 1995.--

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 22 sheets.  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Formal drawings are enclosed, \_\_\_\_\_ sheets.
10. (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment is enclosed.
12. X The prior application is assigned of record to Genentech, Inc.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
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Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center  
San Francisco, California 94111-4187  
Telephone: (415) 781-1989
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c) X Address all future communications to:

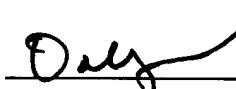
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15. \_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. \_\_\_\_\_ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 08/567,200 as originally filed on December 5, 1995.

Date: 7-1-95



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